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I DESIRE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that my stock of men's boots and children's shoes cannot be excelled in Reno, and my work on the finest wear is second to none in the State. [signature] C. J. BROOKINGS. oct14/89

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THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. [signature] C. J. BROOKINGS. oct14/89

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A ONCE FAMOUS MINE.

Draining the Black Ledge of the Raymond Mine.

The Piche Record of the 9th inst. says: The work of draining the Black Ledge mine on the 1200-foot level of the Raymond mine began in earnest on the 3d inst. and yesterday the water was pumped out to a depth of more than 90 feet, an average of 15 feet per day. In addition to the small pump, water is tanked, both engine and pump being run by compressed air. On Thursday an accident happened to the mine engine which took three hours to repair, during which time the water raised slowly in the mine, though the small pump was operated as rapidly as possible. So far, the mine timbers are found in place and in good condition. No caves have been encountered, though in one or two places the mine was blocked with old timbers and waste from above. When work was suspended on this mine by the Raymond & Ely Co. years ago through an accident and rush of water, the indications were particularly good, and we shall soon know what mineral wealth that part of the mine contains. The mine is 250 feet in depth. In another week the bottom will be reached, when a cross-cut will immediately be made for the ledge, which is thought to be less than ten feet away.

HIS FIFTY-FIRST MILE POST.

County Clerk Julien's Family Give Him a Surprise.

Yesterday was the fifty-first anniversary of the birth of County Clerk Julien, and the "old gentleman" was agreeably astonished on his arrival home in the evening to find the family residence brilliantly lighted and in complete possession of the little "chicks" and a number of their intimate friends and neighbors who had dropped in to assist the little folks in giving their "venerable" father a genuine surprise. Each had an appropriate present for the hero of the hour, including a most superb smoker's outfit by Mrs. P. B. Comstock. The little folks had prepared a program for the evening, including readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, which was carried out to the delight and pleasure of all, and the party ended with hearty congratulations and the hope that the "old man" might live to complete another half century.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Bigelow Unavoidably Deceased at Elko.

Judge Bigelow, who is now holding Court at Elko, has written County Clerk Julien to notify litigants that, "despite all reasonable efforts, from 9 in the morning until 9 at night," he will be unable to open Court in Reno on Monday, as expected, and in all probability will not be able to reach Reno before Tuesday night, and directs that all matters pending in the Court here be postponed until Wednesday. He is not sure he can be here by that time, and if not, he will notify the Clerk as soon as he ascertains the fact. The Judge has had some heavy cases to try at Elko. One occupied nine days, and another, now on trial, has already occupied five days, and the end is not yet. There are several other cases to be disposed of when this is finished.

The San Francisco Police Department.

Is an unique institution. To judge from the high and mighty tone assumed by the Police Commissioners whenever one of their pets is charged with what in a private citizen would merit condign punishment, one would imagine that the Archangel Michael had sent down a deputation of Heaven's policemen to patrol our pavements for the sake of exercise. Police Judge Lawler a day or two ago intimated that anyone who accused the police of venal motives is guilty of a contempt of court. This is probably a logical outcome of the sentence of the editor of the Star. We wonder if it is a contempt of court to call the attention of the police to the existence of the Little Louisiana Lottery Company, who do a flourishing business right under their noses in broad daylight, and escape with a semi-occasional fine of sixty dollars? This concern deserves no more consideration than any tangle in Chinatown. It has feloniously appropriated the name and is using the prestige of the Louisiana State Lottery to impose upon the confidence of the public and beguile them into believing that it is organized legally and is solvent. The Louisiana State Lottery is a lawful enterprise in the State of its creation. It also has this to recommend it—that a large percentage of its receipts go to charitable and other public purposes in Louisiana, while it is no small merit that the winner is sure of his prize. The so-called Little Louisiana Lottery, on the contrary, is a California scheme, utterly without warrant of law and headed by irresponsible individuals, who any day may find a trip to Canada advantageous to their financial and bodily safety. The police know the location of their offices as well as that of the City Hall, and yet they are never raided. The managers seem to have devised a cunning system of surrendering one of their number every month or two to undergo a small fine as a sort of peace offering to the offended majesty of the law.—San Francisco Wasp, October 20.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

F. E. Horn of Madeline Plains arrived in town yesterday.

Hon. T. B. Ricker arrived on this morning's 11:20 V. & T. train.

F. E. Horn to-day sold 100 head of prime beef cattle to Jake McKissick.

The waiting room of the N., C. & O. railroad is being neatly frescoed by T. E. Tippet.

Adjutant McAbee of Sacramento will conduct special meetings here in the Salvation Army to-morrow, Sunday and Monday.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Adams of the U.P. Has Nothing to Say.

AN ENGLISH LIBEL SUIT.

Two Children Set Fire to Themselves.

Probable Confederation of the K. of L. and the Farmers.

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By Associated Press.] ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Knights of Labor Committee on Land resumed its report immediately after the Convention was called to order, and continued until the hour arrived when the committee from the Farmers' Alliance was to be received.

They appeared, headed by President Livingston, who said he felt sure that when the Convention met at St. Louis on December 3d a confederation would be formed which will be equally beneficial to both Orders.

In Powderly's reply he thanked God for this day, and said the day when the farmer and mechanic could stand side by side and work for the same object had always been a dream of his.

The entire meeting was most enthusiastic, and every mention of the confederation met with thundering applause.

Report of a Rich Gold Find.

By Associated Press.] RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Watchman, published at Salisbury, has sent a mining expert to Montgomery county to investigate the rumors of an important gold find there. He reports that all the statements about fabulous wealth having been discovered there are true. The find is said to be the richest ever discovered in the State. Three parallel veins half an inch thick and only a few feet apart were found. The ore pans out a large percentage of pure gold. The Watchman's representative asserted that a bushel of solid gold had already been taken out of the deposit.

Great excitement is reported in the neighborhood, and people are leaving their work to search for gold. It is stated that one man in two hours got out 2,000 pennyweights of pure gold.

Steamship On Fire.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A fire was discovered this morning on the steamer Hawaii which was lying at the Oceanic dock ready to sail for Honolulu to-day. The steamer had a full cargo, including much valuable merchandise intended for the Christmas trade at Honolulu. She was at once towed to the Mission dock and the fire was extinguished by swamping her on the mud flats. The extent of the damage is not known, but it will probably be considerable. The Hawaii was formerly named the Del Norte, and she was recently purchased by the Wilder Steamship Company of Honolulu for \$30,000. She was intended for the inter-island trade.

A Libel Suit.

By Cable and Associated Press.] LONDON, Nov. 15.—Ann Besant, who was a candidate for membership in the London School Board, brought action for libel against Rev. Hoskyns, rector of a church in Stepney, who, the plaintiff alleges, at the time of the election, issued a circular in which he asserted that she regarded chastity as a crime and unbridled sensuality as a virtue. The case was tried to-day. The Judge summed strongly against the plaintiff, but the jury disagreed.

A Ten-Year Agreement.

By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A ten-year agreement has been made between the Alton road and the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific, covering freight and passenger business to all points between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is to fix the east-bound rates and the Alton those west-bound. It goes into effect on the 1st of next March.

Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.] DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 15.—Two children of Robert Hennessy, in the absence of their mother to-day, while playing with matches, set fire to themselves and were burned to death.

Nothing to Make Public.

By Associated Press.] BOSTON, Nov. 15.—President Adams said to-day, regarding the reports concerning the Union Pacific and Denver, Texas & Fort Worth, that there was nothing to give out.

Has Not Eloped.

By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—C. E. Leonard, Lillian Russell's father, says she did not elope. She had a severe cold, and followed a physician's advice in deciding not to appear on the stage. He went with her to the train.

It is rumored in theatrical circles, however, that she has gone to New York to meet W. C. Sanford, a young club man, who has a yearly income of \$200,000.

General Schofield's Report.

By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, November 15.—The annual report of General Schofield is made public. He pays special attention to the desertion question. After speaking of the causes leading to desertion, such as a roving disposition of many men who enlist and the irksomeness of routine military duties, he says: "A sufficient remedy may, perhaps, be found in the case of all worthy men who find after a few months' trial that they have mistaken their calling by a more liberal exercise of power to discharge soldiers upon their own application than has ever heretofore prevailed, and great care in recruiting to prevent the enlistment of men of bad character and habits. Measures having these ends in view have already been instituted; also, greater care in the treatment of recruits by officers and non-commissioned officers. Records of desertion from different organizations leave no room for doubt of the fact that the character of the commanding officer has much to do with the extent of this evil. In all such cases a captain should be promptly removed from the command which he seriously neglects. After all that is possible has been done to remove reasonable excuses for desertion, it still remains true that the means now provided for the arrest and punishment of deserters are wholly inadequate. Only one in five is ever captured. This is not sufficient to deter men from committing crime. The remedy is to authorize civil officers to arrest deserters, and increase the reward, so as to compensate them for their services."

Schofield recommends that the present five regiments of artillery be organized into seven regiments, the organization to remain the same, except that there be but one First Lieutenant to a battery.

He also recommends that the enlisted strength of the army be increased to 30,000, which would supply a force necessary for the proposed reorganization of the artillery and infantry, as well as giving more margin for recruits under instruction.

The Baseball Convention.

By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The deadlock in the choice of President for the Baseball Association continues. For a time considerable anxiety was felt as to whether or not Kansas City and Baltimore would return to the Convention to-day, and thus compose a quorum, but both, however, appeared. Kansas City withdrew from the American Association ten minutes later, and was admitted to membership in the Western Association.

After the withdrawal of the Kansas City club Phelps of the Louisville club was elected President of the Association.

After the adjournment of American Association Congressman O'Neil of the St. Louis club made a statement to the press. He said the Association, under Phelps, proposed to have an honest ball. He declared that last season, the Brooklyn club resorted to dishonest methods to secure the pennant, and had that club remained in the Association, charges would have been preferred against some of its players. He said when the Brooklyn club completed its series in Cincinnati, A. H. Bushong, one of its players, called on Jack Milligan, catcher of the St. Louis club, and made a proposition to give him half of his share in the money to be gained at the games for the world's championship, provided he gave the same division if St. Louis played for the championship.

Chris Von Der Abe presented the following telegram, which he said he saw accidentally one night before it was delivered:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., October 19th.—To John Milligan, catcher St. Louis Baseball Club: Hope you will answer the telegram I sent you, which was that I will give you a check for \$200 for your share in our agreement. It will be a favor to me, if you will, and besides will be a sure thing for you and give me a chance to make a little. Don't lose your chance, as you did with Tucker. Reply instantly at my expense. A. H. Bushong."

Byrne of Brooklyn subsequently said: "I have no reply to make to any statement made by the St. Louis Club or its alleged legal representative. The press and public will readily recognize and appreciate the animus which prompts any statement by the ex-champion club of the American Association against the Brooklyn Club."

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PIG-IRON MARKET.

A Russian Grand Duke Treated for Cancer.

SPOTTED FEVER IN KENTUCKY.

Grangers in Session in Sacramento Cal.

A New Torpedo To Be Tested by Secretary Tracy.

The National Grange.

By Associated Press.] SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 11.—At the morning session of the National Grange it was decided to adjourn the session next Wednesday night. A telegram was received from the Farmers' National Congress, now in session at Montgomery, Ala., extending congratulations.

In the afternoon the California Grange gave a reception to the National Grange. An address of welcome was delivered by Master Davis of the State Grange, and was responded to by Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange. In the absence of Governor Waterman, his private secretary welcomed the guests to California in a long speech. Governor Luce of Michigan, Past Master J. C. Steele of California, J. C. Draper, Overseer of the National Grange, Secretary of State Hendricks and others also delivered addresses.

A Terrible Disease.

By Associated Press.] HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—There is great excitement in Webster county over the re-appearance of the terrible spotted fever scourge that raged in that county last winter. A number of new cases are reported from the villages surrounding Dixon, all being the same disease in the most malignant form. Everything possible is being done to prevent its spread and to keep the terrified people from deserting their homes, as they did last year.

To Be Tested.

By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Tracy yesterday appointed a board of officers to supervise the test of a controllable automobile torpedo, under the terms proposed by Secretary Whitney last winter. The torpedo contained in the device is driven through the water by a carbonic acid engine, its movements being controlled by electricity from the ship from which it started, the torpedo to be exploded by electricity.

A Wire Trust.

By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the principal firms engaged in the wire trade, barbed and smooth, in this city yesterday, a trust, under the name of the Federal Steel Company was formed, with a capital of from ten to twelve million dollars. Those in it say the object is not to increase the prices, but to reduce the cost of production.

Mexican News.

By Associated Press.] CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 15.—The Government has authorized the construction of a railroad from Bagdad, on the Gulf of Mexico, to Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex. The report of fighting on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande at Mier is a canard.

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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

Silver.

The bullion value of the silver dollar has advanced from 70 to 78 cents. This is about one-fourth of the distance it had to travel to be par with gold. The journey so far has been made under discouraging circumstances. All England and Germany, and two or three smaller European nations, were opposing its advance. The European bankers, who are so powerful in the financial world that no power in Europe dares to go to war against their protest, declared that silver was only servicable as money when its legal tender was limited to small sums. They regarded it simply as a convenience when coined to represent fractions of the monetary unit. Against this displacement of silver the United States entered a vigorous protest in 1873, when it ordered the Treasury Department to coin \$2,000,000 worth of silver each month. This, however, did not keep silver from falling in the market. The call says: The 84-cent dollar, which was derided in Eastern financial circles, became the 70-cent silver dollar. In other words, the 412-1/2 grains of silver in a standard dollar was at one time worth only about 70 cents in gold. But natural causes have operated to start silver on the up grade. The steady absorption of \$24,000,000 a year seems to have exhausted the surplus. Almost the entire amount is in circulation and there is a general admission that it is needed. If no silver had been coined the withdrawal of national bank notes would have caused a contraction of the currency, the consequence of which can only be conjectured. Under these circumstances the proposition at one time seriously entertained to increase the amount of silver in a dollar so as to make it worth a dollar in gold will not be pressed. If it had been carried out as suggested, the silver dollars of the new coinage would to-day be worth more than their face value in gold. The big dollars would be going back to the melting pot. Gold would be the cheaper money and silver would be driven out of circulation. The true theory of bi-metalism is to use the kind of money which at the time is the cheapest. When the silver dollar coined is worth more as bullion than the gold dollar as coined, gold will be used until its greater use has brought it up to the silver level. So with silver. The cheaper money will drive out the dearer, but only until the operation of the law of demand and supply restores the equilibrium.

THE Salt Lake Tribune says that it is funny to read that Calvin Brice is sure the tariff had a great deal to do with the election of a Democratic Governor in Ohio. Governor-elect Campbell is of the same school as Sam Randall, and believes in a tariff as much as Foraker does. Foraker ran behind him ticket. The reason was that the men who swear by John Sherman in Ohio killed him. They charge that in the Chicago Convention he insisted that under no circumstances could he be a candidate, because he was there as leader of Sherman's fight, and that within an hour he was trying to make a combination through which the nomination would gravitate to him. Whether true or not, the friends of Sherman accepted it as true and acted accordingly. The Sunday laws alienated the Germans in Ohio and nearly beat the whole ticket. That defection and the revenge wrought by Sherman's friends did beat Foraker. The tariff question was hardly discussed.

All Winds

That how "nobody any good" are plenty on the storm-wind Atlantic, to say nothing of the occasionally typhoon-sweep Pacific. The hapless voyager, when shaken up by the heaving of the "billy," should take that pleasant and most salutary of sea, a wineglassful of Hostetter's. St. mach Bitters. The finest stomachic and tonic that ever warmed, regulated and quieted the human interior. Sail and fished and sea-mash shaken travelers will exercise a wise provision by supplying themselves with a sufficient quantity of this incomparable medicine for the journey. So will mainers, emigrants to the West, and others about to "seek fresh fields and pastures new." Malaria, the scourge of newly cleared and mining districts, is completely conquered and surely averted by the Bitters. Liver, bowel and kidney complaint and incipient rheumatism is annihilated.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. [3]

ANECDOTE OF DR. RUSH.

The Power with Which Memory Assists Itself in Our Sleep.
Dr. Rush was, perhaps, one of the most unflinching students that ever lived, says the New York Ledger. Two young physicians were conversing in his presence once, and one of them said: "When I finished your studies!" said the doctor, abruptly; "why, you must be a happy man to have finished so young; I do not expect to finish mine while I live."
The writer once asked him how he had been able to collect such an immense amount of information and facts as his publications and lectures contained. "I have been enabled to do it," he replied, "by economizing my time as Mr. Wesley did. I have not spent one hour in amusement in thirty years." And taking a small note-book from his pocket, and showing it to me, he said: "I fill such a book as this once a week with observations and thoughts which occur to me, and facts collected in the rooms of my patients, and these are all preserved and used."

Once heard the doctor relate the following dream, to show that the memory sometimes exerts itself more powerfully in our sleeping than in our waking hours in calling up things that have been forgotten. A gentleman in Jersey, of large property, had provided in his will that his wife, in connection with a neighbor, should settle his estate. After his death, in fulfilling the intentions of his will, a certain important paper, which could not be dispensed with, was missing. Repeated and diligent search was made for it, but in vain. The widow at length dreamed that the said paper was in the bottom of a barrel in the garret, covered with a number of books. The dream made so strong an impression on her mind that she was induced to make an examination, and there, to her astonishment, she found the paper. The doctor's explanation was that no supernatural agency had been employed, but that during the abstraction of all external objects and impressions from the senses in the sleeping state, the memory exerted itself with an intenseness that it could not do in the waking state. He supposed that her husband had informed her at some time of the situation of this paper, and that the fact had become dormant in her memory until the dream called it up.

WHITTIER'S ADVICE.

What the Quaker Poet Wrote to a Boy with Poetical Inclinations.

My acquaintance with the poet Whittier dates from a lovely summer afternoon just before my fifteenth birthday, says a contributor in the *Writer*. Whittier, as a well known, spends much of the summer season near Asquam lake, in the hill country of New Hampshire. As my father then was living only a few miles from this sylvan spot, he and I drove over to see the Quaker saint known to us hitherto only through his poems. I shall not try to describe the tall, noble figure, and delicate, yet commanding features, with which we are all familiar, nor attempt, either, to repeat the sparkling conversation which ensued.
One thing especially impressed me at the time, and will never be forgotten. Mr. Whittier said that his earlier ambition had been to become a prominent politician, and from this idea he was persuaded only by the earnest advice of his friends. Taking their advice, he united with the persecuted and obscure sect of Abolitionists, and to this course, he said, he attributed all his after success in life. Then, turning to me and laying his hand on my head, he remarked, in his gentle voice: "My lad, if thou wouldst win success, join thyself to some unpopular but noble cause." My father chanced to mention, before leaving, that I had occasionally written scraps of poetry. Whittier kindly asked me to send him some verses on my return, which I readily promised, and, armed with his autograph, I retreated to the carriage, happier, I dare say, than I have ever been before or since.
Some days afterwards I mailed to the poet a few rhymes which had seen light in a religious journal published in Boston. The reply, as dear a treasure to-day as it was then, spoke flatteringly of my effort, and it closed with the following advice:
"I would not advise thee to publish much for the present. In two or three years much will have been gained by thee. Study, experience, close observation of nature, and patient brooding over thy verse will do a great deal for thee. I would, however, advise no young man to depend upon poetry. A profession or trade is needed; and brave work must be done in a world of need and suffering. With kind remembrance of thy father, and with all good wishes for thyself, I am truly thy friend."
"JOHN G. WHITTIER."

The Scotch Thistle.
A correspondent sends to the *London Notes and Queries* the following tradition of how the thistle came to be the emblem of Scotland. Queen Scotia had led her troops in a well-fought field, and when the day was won, retired to the rear to rest from her toils. She thrust herself on the ground, where, as ill-luck would have it, an envious thistle had elected to grow at the very spot selected for her repose. Whether the fair Amazon fought in the national costume I know not, but the spines of the offending herb were sufficiently powerful to penetrate the skin in a very painful manner. A proverbial philosopher (not Mr. Tupper, I think) has declared that "he that sitteth on nettles riseth up quickly," and the same remark holds good of thistle. Queen Scotia sprang up, and tore the thistles up by the roots. She was about to cast it from her toils. She uttered an exclamation, when it struck her that the prickly plant would henceforth ever be associated in her mind with the glorious victory she had just gained. Her intention was changed. She placed the thistle in her casque, and it became the badge of her dynasty.

Round in Human Skin.

The Athenaeum library, Bury St. Edmunds, has a biography of a man named Corder which is bound in a piece of human skin. Corder murdered his sweetheart and married some one else to his liking. Having been detected and hanged, the doctor who obtained his corpse sent a piece of his skin, properly cured, to the publisher, and a copy of the dead man's life was accordingly bound up in his skin.

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The sale of seats for this great event begins Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 A.M. at Nasby's.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander McIntosh, deceased.

To Whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that a petition by William McIntosh and James J. Grant has been filed in said court, wherein there is a prayer that letters testamentary do issue to them as the executors named in the will of deceased; also, that the last will and testament of deceased be admitted to probate. It has been ordered by said court that said petition be heard on Wednesday, the 27th day of Nov., A. D. 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom at Reno, in said county.

All persons having or knowing any cause against the allowance of the prayer of said petition, are directed and required to make the same known to the court on or before said day and hour. Should no sufficient cause appear against the allowance of the prayer of said petition, it will be granted, and the will of deceased will be admitted to probate and letters testamentary will issue to the petitioners.

Given under my hand and the seal of our District Court this 14th day of November, A. D. 1889.

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.



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Fall * Announcements!

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Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

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To enumerate his stock and give it entire justice he should have all the columns of a newspaper devoted to his advertisement only, but as he cannot get any more room in the columns of this paper, he will only enumerate some of his special heavy importations.

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Men's Underwear

At the following prices, note them:

20 dozen of men's white merino shirts and drawers at 35c each, regular price, 75 cents.
31 dozen of men's silver grey shirts and drawers at 75c each, regular price, \$1.00.

49 dozen of men's shirts and drawers, California grey, at \$1.00 each, regular price, \$2.00.

52 dozen Virginia & Truckee shirts and drawers, all-wool, at \$1.50 each, regular price, \$2.00.

These Goods are of special value and sell on sight. See them.

334 dozen extra heavy shirts and drawers, Oregon Mills manufacture, at \$2.00 each. These goods would be counted cheap at \$3.35 dozen Norfolk and New Brunswick brown vicuna at \$2.50 each generally sold for \$3.50 each.

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PYRAMID HOUSE, oct18.....RENO, NEVADA

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE	TRAINS-C. P.	LEAVE
7:33 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	7:55 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	8:50 a. m.
9:00 p. m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	9:10 p. m.
1:15 a. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	1:35 a. m.
V. & T.		
8:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	8:55 a. m.
1:55 a. m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
	No. 4, Local Passenger	
M. & C.		
7:30 p. m.	Express and Freight.	9:00 a. m.
	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (via Truckee and Oregon, Wash. Ter. British Columbia, Truckee, Cal. La. Pickle, Eastern Nev. and States, Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev. Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.)	6:45	8:00
Susville, Nevada, Quincy and points No. Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	8:30	9:15
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties (Nev.)	8:00	8:00

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:
Ogden—Cloudy and calm; 30 degrees above zero.
Wells—Clear and calm; 10 degrees above zero.
Battle Mountain—Part cloudy; calm; 16 degrees above zero.
Carlin—Clear and calm; 26 degrees above zero.
Humboldt—Clear and calm; 17 degrees above zero.
Winnemucca—Clear and calm; 15 degrees above zero.
Reno—Clear and calm; 34 degrees above zero.

JOTTINGS.

Fresh oysters just received by E. C. Leadbetter.
For choice eastern hams and bacon pickled, call on W. T. Craig. Store closed on Sundays.
All the midday meal any one needs is such as can be had every day in the week at J. J. Becker's Chicago Saloon.
A. C. J. Brookins' variety store can be had lunch baskets of all styles and sizes, also the best stock of children's dolls ever brought to the town.
C. A. Thurston carries a full line of pens, pencils, erasers, melleage and both writing and copying inks—also letter, note and legal-cap paper.
Those in want of a No. one time-piece should not fail to examine Richard Herz's stock and prices. He also does engraving and repairing.
At any time between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., drop in at George Becker's Granite Saloon for a hot soup lunch and a glass of Pacific beer for a bit.
Don't wait for the next storm before ordering from J. F. Aitken, a few cords of his dry firewood or some of his \$13 coal, delivered in any part of town.
If you are looking for a comfortable resort, drop in at S. L. Cohoon's agency for John Wieland's bottled beer and you will be sure to call again.
There is nothing about the management of a first-class hotel that W. R. Chamberlain of the Riverside, does not thoroughly understand, and he never fails to please his patrons.
Thanksgiving day is near at hand and to prepare you for the day E. C. Leadbetter has some of the best raisins ever brought to the town, currants, citron and fresh cider also on hand—the best mince-meat in handy glass buckets.
By leaving orders with J. M. Fulton at the N. C. & O. R. R. office he will have first class mahogany, oak or pine wood, either limbs or split, delivered to your house. Every purchaser is requested to verify measurement. The pitch pine is left in this wood, and not picked out and sold for twelve dollars per cord.
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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.
See 33 of Paper Maves Her Life
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her more, brought an order and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, 10 Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful life-giving free at S. J. Hodgkinson's.
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This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion, and cure Dyspepsia, and insomniac Eucalypti. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and 50c per bottle by S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.
There is but little, if any danger from whooping cough, when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy, which can always be done by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.
The Best There Is.
A new typewriter has been invented by the party who invented half of the Remington and all of the Caligraph. It has no ribbon, no wooden bars, but is all steel, prints true and without any blur. It costs an even hundred dollars, and is worth two of any other machine. It prints better, wears longer, is easier to learn and works faster, besides other recommendations. C. A. Basso, Agent.

OUR TUSCARORA LETTER.

Major Dennis Distracts the "Appeal" Editor and Coppers Bacon.

Under the above heading the Carson Appeal says: In response to an item calling on John Dennis of the Times-Review to send back our Shakespearean Cryptogram, he sends up the following, marked "private and confidential":

TUSCARORA, 11, 10.
My Dear Boy: That Donnelly fake, unless I returned it, which I believe I did, is in a box at Harry Day's with a lot of other books, gold notes and other personal property, including a swallow-tail coat and a gunny sack filled with Tuscarora mining stocks. If you want the miserable old side of bogus Bacon, after giving bonds not to appropriate the other truck, you can, in the presence of Jake Klein and Sam Wright, open the box and take the books away. I studied the cypher long enough to prove, upon the same theory, that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Book of Moses, that Homer was the author of the Scriptural Psalms, and that the Sermon on the Mount was plagiarized from one of Tom Fitch's campaign speeches. Yours truly,
DENNIS.

FAUNTLEROY.

Secure Your Seats at Nasby's Tomorrow.

The great success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday evening next by a specially selected company of New York players. Al. Hayman, who manages the Baldwin and the New California Theaters, San Francisco, is directing the tour of his little lordship. The sale of seats for this dramatic feast will commence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Nasby's, and the sale is expected to be the biggest ever known here.

During the run of the play in New York the Herald said: "Monday evening ushers in the sixth week of the greatest success of the season, 'Little Lord Fauntleroy,' at the Broadway Theater. The receipts during the past week were larger than for any week since the play was produced. At every performance the seats were all sold before the doors opened, and at the matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday it was impossible to get admission, as the sale had to be stopped."

NEED LOOKING AFTER.

Saloon Men Who Sell Liquor to Young Boys.

"Paul Pry," in the Truckee Republican, says:
"I have heard it said that some of the saloonkeepers here have been in the habit of selling liquor to boys under age. This is something that parents ought to look into. Perhaps your darling boy is being ensnared into evil ways and is preparing to disgrace the name of his ancestors. It is said one only has to look around some of the saloons during the night of a dance or party, to see this drinking by boys of sixteen to twenty years. That after a dance is over the boys keep up the racket several hours later at places where they dance all sorts of dances, and the boys—some of them—get pretty full. Some of the so-called good boys, and boys of respectable parents do this. If I as a parent I would look up this matter and find out where my wandering boy is to-night. If I found anyone selling him this Truckee liquid damnation I would invoke the services and protection of the law."

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. A. Pike is up from Wadsworth to-day.
A. C. Cleveland and J. L. Wines returned this morning from San Francisco.
J. A. Fitzgerald and family left this morning for Mohawk Valley on a visit to relatives.
Fred Gould, who is the civil engineer on the Donner Lake dam, was in town last evening.
M. F. Bradshaw of Battle Mountain, who has arrived in Reno, expects to take a carpenter's job on the State University.
Humboldt Items.
Yesterday's Silver States says: Jimmie Shaw, the Pinto convicted of murder in the second degree, is to be sentenced in the District Court to-morrow. The penalty is imprisonment for not less than ten years and may be for life.
Alex Weir is shipping sulphur to the Dayton Acid Works. He has contracted to ship one hundred tons of refined sulphur to the works, and he has men melting the stuff at the Rabbit Hole sulphur mines.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:
BEEF—First quality, 60¢; second quality, 55¢; third quality, 50¢.
VEAL—Quotable at 55¢ for large and 50¢ for small.
MUTTON—Quotable at 45¢ for 10 lb. and 40¢ for 5 lb.
LAMB—Quotable at 35¢ for 10 lb. and 30¢ for 5 lb.
PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 12¢; heavy, 14¢; soft, 15¢; dressed hogs, 10¢ for 10 lb. and 9¢ for 5 lb.

Boils and pimples and other affections arising from impure blood may appear at this season, when the blood is heated. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes the cause of these troubles by purifying, vitalizing, and enriching the blood, and at the same time gives strength to the whole system.

Notice.

All parties for whom I have put in outside closets will please see that the under ground valves and traps are properly protected from the frost. Pack with cast away carpets or any woven material. Don't fill with dirt.
N. P. JAQUES.

J. Westlake.

Has established himself in the boot and shoe shop formerly occupied by Wm. Hart, opposite Postoffice, where he is prepared to do all kinds of stylish work at the lowest prices. Ladies' Fine shoes a specialty. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, oozes, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or so pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co., druggists.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Counterfeit silver dollars and half-dollar pieces are in circulation at Napa, Cal.

George Humphrey shipped fifty head of fine calves to San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. C. MacDonald has been appointed Postmistress at Nicasio, Marin county, Cal.

Frank Ward, a one-armed halfbreed desperado, has been lodged in the Los Angeles jail.

The Library Association at Portland, Or., proposes to erect a splendid and costly building.

Miss McElroy of the School for Girls has temporary charge of the University Latin class.

Joseph Walters, a discharged soldier, committed suicide at Salt Lake by slowly strangling himself.

Canadian fishermen are supplying the Fraser-river canneries with salmon caught in American waters.

Governor Stevenson has appointed A. W. Atkins Notary Public, to reside at Osoyoos, White Pine county.

A horse palace car passed East this morning on the way to Chicago with a fine lot of thoroughbred mares and colts.

The nails being used in putting the slate on the new depot are galvanized, and the slate was taken from a quarry in Placer county, Cal.

A. E. Wentworth, a well-known San Diego county, Cal., farmer, was thrown from a wagon at Mount Fairview and killed Wednesday.

One of the three Japanese pheasants raised by T. C. Bourne of Pleasant Valley, El Dorado county, Cal., for the Sportsman's Club, was accidentally killed Saturday.

Whether looking for the finest Havana or a good domestic cigar, go to Marcus Fredrick's Commercial Row stand, where you can also have your watch, clock or jewelry repaired.

The Carson Tribune says that General R. M. Clarke will be the leading counsel for the farmers in the pending water suit between the Carson Valley ranchers and the Union Mill & Mining Company.

Admission to "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be \$1, as per advertisement, but reserved seats are \$1.50. Better reserve as soon as possible, for there will surely be a rush. Be on hand early at Nasby's Bazaar, and if you do not get suited it will be no fault of the always accommodating Nasby.

WASHINGTON MORALS.

Various Kinds of Dissipation Among the Elite.

A recent Washington dispatch reads as follows: Washington society now threatens to revolt against fair poker players. The dissipation has grown enormously during the past four or five years, and it is not confined to the class it once was, but includes women, young and old, in the highest circles. The pulpit is about to take up the question, and then there will be lively times in the churches. It is said that there are now a great many games played at private houses, where dainty fingers handle the chips, and soft voices call for three cards and talk of "straight flushes," "pat hands" and "three of a kind."

In one of the many cozy little private hotels in the northwestern part of the city there is a small coterie of ultra fashionable young married women who indulge in all sorts of quiet dissipations, such as amber-colored cocktails, small bottles, frappe and games of chance with more than a reasonable limit.

A COMPLIMENTARY TICKET.

An Association Which Appreciated the Work of the Press.

The Salem (Or.) Republican recently contained the following: Editors who receive complimentary tickets to county fairs and other places are often looked upon as deadbeats, but the managers of the Henry county fair who have had some experience in such matters, had the following printed upon the complimentary tickets they issued: "This ticket probably has been paid for ten times over by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of any man, woman or child—white, black, red or yellow—who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and the bearer, if driving, will be entitled to pass a team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is owing largely, if not wholly, to the notices so freely given by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a queer experience. "Cancerous" boils afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my surprise it made matters worse. This made me lose faith in sarsaparillas, but seeing a statement that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla dried up boils and face eruptions instead of forcing more out as the poison sarsaparilla did, I bought a bottle. The effect was astonishing. The cancerous boils began to dry up, and in two weeks my face was as well and smooth as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART, "Petaluma, Cal."

Explanatory Note.

The mineral iodide of potash, which is the basis of nearly all other sarsaparillas, attacks the blood directly, hence forces impurities through the skin, creating more boils and pimples. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely. Its vegetable alkalies stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate all impurities through the natural channels, hence dries up pimples and skin eruptions at once. The above testimonial is a case in point.

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that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than those of sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of the croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

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NAME	No. Cert.	No. Sh's	Amt.
G. A. Remberg	100	658	\$ 3.29
R. Palmer	18	1000	5.00
Alfred Nelson	68	1000	5.00
Alfred Nelson	69	2110	10.55
Alfred Nelson	85	1222	7.11
R. Palmer	89	330	1.65
R. Palmer	45	294	1.47

And in accordance with the last order of the Board of Trustees made on the 7th day of September, 1889, many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, at the store of Osburn & Shoemaker, on

Saturday, the 16th day of Nov., 1889, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, J. S. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, in and for Washoe County. In the matter of the estate of Edwin Fowler, Insolvent.

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent: Pursuant to an order of the Hon. R. R. Bigelow, Judge of the said District Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent Edwin Fowler to appear before the said Judge in open court, at the Courtroom of said Court, in the town of Reno, in the County of Washoe, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1889.

[SEAL] T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.

Proposals Wanted.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE State Agricultural Society will receive bids until

December 5, 1889,

for the lease of the State Fair Grounds for one year with the privilege of five years. All the conditions to be seen on application to the secretary, at the Board room, and right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. H. STODARD, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between S. A. Hamlin and F. W. Doan, under the firm name of Essex Mill Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. W. Doan withdrawing from the firm. S. A. Hamlin will continue the business under the firm name of the Essex Mill Co., and will collect all debts owing the late firm, and pay all bills against the same.

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THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

A Race Remarkable for Social and Political Freedom and Equality.

From Hon. E. M. Haines' new book on the Indians we extract the following instructive statements: Missionaries, captives and others who have spent much time among the Indians unite in presenting pleasant pictures of their home life. They state that they are generally happy, contented and comfortable. They are ordinarily provident. They are seldom without suitable food or clothing. There have been few famines among them. They raised considerable corn and gathered much wild rice, which they often kept over more than one winter. They also preserved meats and fish. With no cause for disputes about politics or religion there were no angry discussions. Their family and community relations were much like those among civilized whites. They had their good and bad points, many of which have been adopted by the race that succeeded them in the possession of the country. So, also, they had their songs and dances. Their language was pure. They have no terms of speech by which they could swear profanely, and if they ever do it must be by means of phrases learned from white men. They punished the same crimes by death that civilized people do. The captives they took in war were not reduced to slavery. They were generally adopted by the tribe, and they became members of it. A mother who lost a boy in battle often adopted some white captive boy, and gave him the place of the dead one in her home and heart.

It is stated that the Indians did not equal the whites in mechanical skill. This is true, and for a good reason, there are divisions of labor among the whites, but not among the Indians. The former learn distinct trades, devote their lives to them, and as a consequence become very skillful and expert. The person who learns one trade, however, can not practice another. The man who can build a boat can not shoe a horse. He is always dependent on some one else to do most of his work for him. With the Indians such was not the case. Every man was a practical mechanic. He was an artisan in a general way. He could make a canoe, bow, arrow or fish-hook. He could make any implement he needed for war, sport or the chase. The Indians were not idlers. The women as well as the men worked. There were no exceptions to the rule. The division of labor between the members of the two sexes was not the same as with us, but it was more far than most are willing to allow. There was more equality among the Indians than among the whites. They had no utter that conveyed the idea of superiority. The few that they used denoted relationship or affectionate relations. The use of tobacco by them did not constitute a vice or even a bad habit. The Indian did not smoke when he was at work or play. Smoking was associated with worship, meditation or hospitality. The pipe was the symbol of peace, devotion and friendship.

The point is made in this work that the Indians were better supplied with food than any uncivilized people in the world. Great credit is paid them for the ability they displayed in cultivating corn. There is every reason for believing that the plant is of tropical origin, but the Indians succeeded in acclimating it to high northern latitudes, and in producing varieties that succeeded on the northern shores of Lake Superior and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They raised good crops of corn in regions where the whites have failed. The first white settlers lived chiefly on corn they obtained from the Indians and learned from them how to cook it. The Indians placed a very high estimate on wild rice, which modern scientists pronounce to be the most nutritious grain in the world. The Indians were very well supplied with wild fruit. They made molasses from the sap of the maple tree and preserved it in vessels made of birch bark and wood. They studied the habits of fish and knew the best times and places for catching them. They understood how to use vegetables in connection with meat in making soups. The table of the Indian was not furnished with fine dishes, but it was well supplied with wholesome food. He had no formal feasts, no exact time for meals, but eat when he was hungry.

There was not much sentiment about Indian marriages. The most industrious girls were the most likely to secure good husbands. There was no ceremony at a wedding. Marriage and divorce were as simple as Mrs. Maude Caird desires to make them among white people. Couples who were not prosperous and happy together separated with no show of bad feeling. They continued to live in the same village and generally associated in a friendly way as they did before they were married. The land system among the Indians was substantially that favored by Henry George. The territory belonged to the tribe that occupied it. The only claim that an individual had to any portion of it was on account of the improvement he had made. The Indian woman who with a sharp stick had prepared hills for planting corn was entitled to the use of that plot of ground forever. It seems somewhat strange that persons who seem themselves social, economic and political reformers recommend institutions that were adopted by the Indians. It is possible that we shall adopt them in time as we have the Indian games of ball, polo and lacrosse.

The habitation of the Indian was not a very ornate affair. It was, however, easily erected and was quite comfortable. The materials that were the most abundant in the place where it was to be erected entered into its construction. It was seldom repaired and it required no annual spring cleaning.

The Indians developed great skill in making many of their utensils. Many of their stone axes, knives and mortars were well-formed and tastefully ornamented. They displayed wonderful ingenuity in fastening handles to their stone hatchets. In some cases they used the ground surface of a tree, grow round and fit into the groove. They were skillful basket makers. Their baskets were ornamental as well as useful. They made many small vessels of birch bark, ornamenting them with feathers and porcupine quills. They used various vegetable and mineral pigments in coloring their bodies and their bows and arrows. The making of arrow heads of flint and horn was developed by them into a fine art. They had all the weapons of war the Romans used, except the long spear and javelin. Instead of this they used the bow and arrow, a weapon which could be employed with terrible effect in a close encounter. Some Indians made pots of clay that were used for many purposes. The most ingenious implement they made use of was one for producing fire by friction. Imagining that nothing was done for the Indians, but observation and experience accomplished what science had done for others.

JUSTICE IN CHINA.

How the Law is Administered in the Celestial Empire.

In China no sentence can be imposed upon a criminal until he has confessed the crime, writes Hong Yen Chang in the Christian Union. Even if found guilty, he is compelled to do that. Various methods are resorted to in order to compel him to make a confession; I never saw any of these methods practiced, but it is pretty well known that they exist, and draw from English authors for some information. A criminal is obliged to plead his own case. He can have the assistance of a lawyer, or a

man learned in the law, who can instruct him on his trial, telling him what questions to ask and what questions to avoid asking, but lawyers have no standing in the courts of China as they have in this part of the globe. The witnesses in a criminal trial are cross-examined, but the prisoner must conduct the examination himself. It can therefore be readily imagined that the legal profession in China is not one that brings much gain to those who follow it. Here it is not only a lucrative vocation, but an honorable one besides. Some of the greatest statesmen in the United States have come from the ranks of the lawyers, while in China the profession is largely composed of a low class of men.

The highest crime known to Chinese law is treason and that is punishable by death, and the only form of executing such a sentence is by decapitation. The criminal is carried out in a box or cage, to the place of execution. The crime of which he has been guilty, written on a piece of paper, is fastened to a small stick which is placed in his hair. The sentence is carried out by a regularly appointed executioner, one method being to strike off the head while the criminal is kneeling. Sometimes, before the beheading takes place the criminal is cut on the breast and arms, and the additional punishment is regarded as lending special ignominy to the sentence.

The reverence with which the Chinese regard the aged, especially their own parents and tutors, is well known. And in this, and some other classes of crimes, relatives and neighbors are often made to share the punishment provided in such cases. There was a similar provision in regard to the punishment of theft under the early Saxon laws of England.

Murder is punished by death, the killing of a father, a mother or a preceptor being the highest degree of that crime. From early childhood the Chinese are taught to have high reverence, not only their parents, but their preceptors. Teachers in China are revered in about the same way that clergymen are revered by religious persons in this part of the world. In the case of murder the neighbors and relatives are compelled to share a part of the responsibility. It should be said, however, that, though this is the law handed down from very ancient times and which can not be changed, there are various methods by which the enforcement of it is evaded, and judges are forced to give any legal advantage to the relatives and neighbors, and put the whole penalty on the criminal.

Theft is punished by imprisonment, whipping or wearing what is called the cage, a square collar made of boards and locked around the neck, resembling very much the old English method of putting one "in the stocks." With this collar around his neck the criminal is compelled to stand in the street near where the offense was committed; each evening a constable takes charge of him until the next morning, when he is again taken out. He is kept thus on public exhibition so that the public may know him in the future and be on their guard.

There are two ways of whipping; the first is on the cheeks. The culprit kneels down, and is beaten with a leather strap about twelve inches long by two or three inches wide. The second method in this part of the world would be called "cat-o'-nine-tails," the instrument to do the work being made of bamboo, five feet long by two inches wide. The number of blows ordered on the cheek will be from twenty to thirty; in using the other method forty strokes is the highest number allowed by law. But, with a shorter bamboo—about three feet long and one inch wide—in the second method of punishment, an indefinite number of strokes can be inflicted.

Another form of punishment for the higher crimes is strangulation. The condemned is fastened to a frame, his hands tied behind him, and he is strangled by means of a rope fastened to a post against which he supports himself. Sometimes a silken cord is sent to him while he is in prison, being a hint that he can, if he chooses, be his own executioner.

State criminals are often banished to a territory in the northwestern part of the empire. Murderers, robbers, with political influence, or whose crimes may admit of extenuating circumstances, sometimes have their sentences commuted to banishment, and are obliged to reside in a specified part of the Empire for a certain period. Fighting, dueling, and manslaughter are punished by a slighter form of exile, the offenders during their banishment being obliged to wear a badge, either an iron rod several feet long, or a stone weighing about ten pounds and hung around their necks.

CLIMATE OF ALASKA.

Not So Bad as That of a Great Many More Southern Places.

Alaska, like Great Britain, does not depend upon latitude alone for her temperature. The Gulf Stream of the Atlantic has its counterpart in the Kuro-Siwo or Japanese Black Stream, and this tempers the wind and warms the atmosphere along the coast south of Behring Strait. You may look for rain as in England, Ireland and Scotland, but you need have no fear of freezing, even in the depths of winter. The highest temperature at Sitka, the capital, on Baranoff Island, is seventy-eight degrees. The lowest temperature in 1886 was four degrees below zero, and in 1887 the mercury did not go below zero at all. Mr. McLean, the excellent Signal-Service officer who was stationed at Sitka for several years, says that the climate of Southeastern Alaska is the most equable that he has ever experienced.

The interior is in the same latitude as Sweden, Norway and St. Petersburg, and is not much colder than portions of Montana, so I have been assured. The coast scenery is wonderful and unique. On the Atlantic we boast of Mount Desert, because it is an island adjoining the mainland and rubes in a mountain that slopes down to the water on which there is a lake. From British Columbia to Behring Strait this wonderful island sea of the Pacific Ocean is one prolonged Mount Desert, with Alpine snows in addition. The Alaska glaciers, mountains, islands and cascades make it a country of more than ten thousand miles of scenery. In Switzerland a glacier is a vast bed of dirty, air-heated ice that has fastened itself like a cold porous-plaster to the side of an Alp. Distance alone lends enchantment to the view. In Alaska a glacier is a wonderful torrent that seems to have been suddenly fringed when about to plunge into the sea. Down and about mountains wind these snow-clad serpents, extending miles inland, with as many arms sometimes as an octopus. Wonderfully picturesque is the Davidson glacier, but more extended is the Muir glacier, which makes the extreme northerly point of pleasure ground. This dazzling serpent moves at the rate of 64 feet a day, tumbling headlong into the sea, and as it falls the ice is startled by submarine thunder. The berg goes down deep into the sea, and woe to the boat that is in its way when it rises.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

From Halleck to Grant After the Battle of Gettysburg and the Fall of Vicksburg.

The following appears in the latest volume of the Rebellion records:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11, 1863.

MAJOR-GENERAL GRANT, VICKSBURG.

My Dear General: General George G. Meade has been appointed a Brigadier-General in the regular army at the same time you were made a Major-General. There is still one vacant Brigadier-Generalcy, and I hope that Harney, Anderson and Cooke will soon be retired, making three more vacancies.

The most prominent candidates at present for Brigadier-General in the regular army are W. T. Sherman, McPherson, G. H. Thomas, Sedgwick and Hancock. I am of the opinion that Sherman and McPherson have rendered the best service and should come in first. If you think so, write an official letter to that effect, urging their appointment to the first vacancies. State their services pretty fully, and mention the battles they have been in under your command. The feeling is very strong here in favor of your Generals.

We are anxiously waiting to hear of the fall of Fort Hudson and the entire opening of the Mississippi river. The President will then issue a general order congratulating the armies of the East and West on their recent victories. This consideration has prevented me from issuing one myself for your army. I prefer that it should come from the President.

Meade has thus far proved an excellent General, the only one, in fact, who has ever fought the army of the Potomac well. He seems the right man in the right place. Hooker was more than a failure. If he remained in command he would have lost the army and the Capital.

Give my kindest regards to my old friends among your officers. I sincerely wish I was with you again in the West. I am utterly sick of this political hell. Yours truly,

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